

PRINCESS OF POWER



ACROSS THE CRYSTAL LIGHT BARRIER

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Outings in Etheria are always very special and today's picnic had been no exception. Adora smiled as Josh and Bow leaned against a fruit tree, the picnic basket empty and their bellies full. Spirit and Arrow stood nibbling at the lumps of sugar Glimmer held out in her hand.



Want to race, Adora?

Sure!
Come on!



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Adora and Glimmer mounted up. The second Bow fired his startling arrow, they took off! Galloping down the orchard path, they disappeared from sight. Neck-in-neck, they raced against each other, Adora and Glimmer sped over field and stream, dashing wildly along the winding path.



Suddenly, a mysterious burst of light appeared from nowhere!



Adora and Spirit slowed their pace. Startled, Arrow bolted, throwing Glimmer from his back.



Rounding the bend, Josh and Bow hurried to see the race's finish. They found Glimmer on the ground and helped her to her feet. "Where is Adora?" Bow asked. "I don't know," Glimmer replied. "She just disappeared!" "Over here!" Adora cried. I've crossed the Crystal Light Barrier.



Spirit and I are lost in a strange and wondrous land!

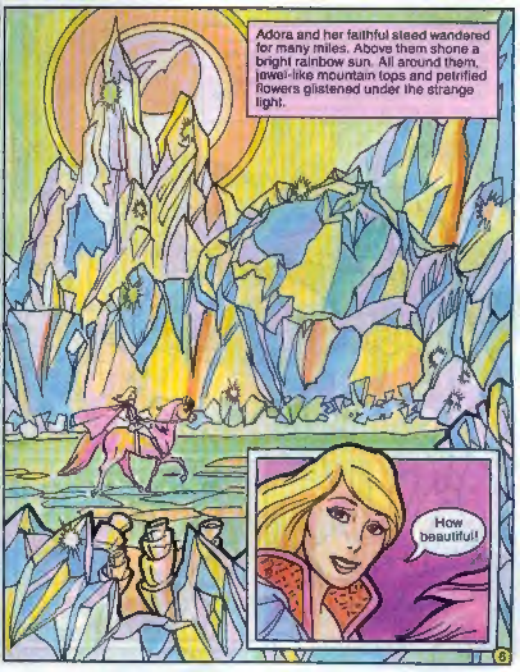


There Adora and Spirit stood, across a bottomless crack. "Arrow and I will save you!" Bow exclaimed. Glimmer begged him not to go and Adora breathed a word of caution. "She's right. It's much too dangerous. We'll have to find our own way back to Etheria."



Come on, Spirit!
Maybe we can find
someone to
help us.

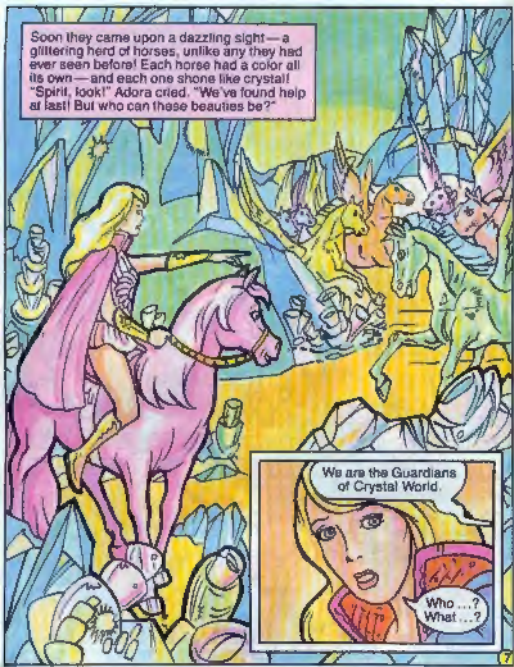




Adora and her faithful steed wandered for many miles. Above them shone a bright rainbow sun. All around them, jewel-like mountain tops and petrified flowers glistened under the strange light.



Soon they came upon a dazzling sight — a glittering herd of horses, unlike any they had ever seen before! Each horse had a color all its own — and each one shone like crystal! "Spirit, look!" Adora cried. "We've found help at last! But who can these beauties be?"



We are the Guardians
of Crystal World.

Who ...?
What ...?



The voice belonged to a sleek, crystal horse named Crystal Moonbeam. Adora quickly spoke to him. "We came across the Barrier and now we can't get back." The lavender stallion nodded. "Recrossing the Crystal Light Barrier is certainly most difficult."



Quite soon, you and your horse will become like us.



You mean we will turn into crystal?

Crystal Moonbeam nodded gravely. "Yes. Anyone who touches the ground of Crystal World must change." But Adora hadn't changed at all!



I haven't stepped from Spirit's back.



I haven't touched your world.

Then, there may be a chance.



Dashing to his herd, Crystal Moonbeam returned with a sparkling filly. "This is my sister Crystal Sun Dancer, the lavender horse whinnied. She knows the way across the Crystal Light Barrier."



But to cross the Barrier again, you must have the power to fly!

The crack is too deep to risk crossing it any other way!



Adora unsheathed her Sword of Protection at once and raised it to the sky. In an instant, she and Spirit were transformed. Crystal World echoed with her powerful cry. "For the honor of Grayskull, I am She-Ra!"



Swift Wind! Walking here in Crystal World has given you a crystal sheen!

Crystal Sun Dancer, Crystal Moonbeam, She-Ra and Crystal Swift Wind glowed with an unearthly energy as they leaped toward the deep opening. With a brilliant burst of color, they broke through the Crystal Barrier and vanished — gone!



We'd better change back fast before our friends find out our secret!

Meanwhile, in Etheria, Bow, Glimmer and Josh had been looking high and low for Adora and Spint. Suddenly Bow heard a rustling sound behind him.



Adora! Where have you been? We've been worried.

Oh Bow! I've been in a wonderful land called Crystal World.

"Tell us, Adora, who are your new friends?" Bow asked. Adora made introductions all around and Glimmer fairly gleamed. "Oh Spirit, with your crystal coat, you're more beautiful than ever!"



It is exciting to see another land...



But it's so much better to come home to my friends!

